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Grow Wabash County to postpone State of Our Communities event

Grow Wabash County has announced they will postpone the State of Our Communities event, which was formerly slated for Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Eagles Theatre, 106 W. Market St. The new date will be from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1 at the Eagles Theatre. Registration will open in the coming weeks and further information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities to follow.

Wabash Area Community Theater plans first show of 2021

"Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney will take place from Friday, Feb. 12 to Sunday, Feb. 14, which is Valentine's Day weekend. The show will be featured as "Dinner-entertainment," performed in a dinner theater setting in the Big Four Ballroom located in Charley Creek Inn. Dinner theater tickets are \$30 per person with advance purchase required. Show dates will be Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13. Doors and cash bar open at 6 p.m. The meal starts at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 14, the doors, cash bar and meal open at 12:30 p.m. For more information, email

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ISDH reports 17 more local 'historical' COVID-19 deaths

Wabash County's total number of virus fatalities now at 68, up from 51

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Saturday, Jan. 23 the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st COVID-19 deaths in Wa-

bash County.

That was the last day the ISDH reported any new local COVID-19 deaths and was also among the deadliest days for Wabash County since the pandemic began.

However, on Thursday, Feb. 4, the ISDH suddenly added 17 new additional "historical deaths" from COVID-19, bringing Wabash County's new total to 68.

During a televised press

conference on Wednesday, Feb. 3, state health commissioner Kristina Box said as a result of an internal audit, 1,507 historical deaths were being added to the dashboard.

Box said the audit included death certificates, the ISDH death reporting hotline and the electronic reporting system.

Box said in all, there were 1,205 deaths from 2020 and 302 deaths from 2021 that

were being added as part of a transition to a new vital records registry system.

"We are still losing too many Hoosiers to this disease," said Box. "Since day one, we have been committed to collecting and studying the data and ensuring data integrity so that Hoosiers can rest assured that they are getting the accurate information."

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After holidays, Second Harvest still seeing food insecurity



Photos by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, volunteers at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ assist with serving food during the Second Harvest of East Central Indiana tailgate.

Absence of last year's National Guard deployment means volunteers more need than ever

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

It was a cold Wednesday in late January at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ and there was a long line of vehicles waiting for assistance.

The occasion was the Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana's planned tailgate which occurs there every four weeks in their parking lot at 2147 Indiana 15

Second Harvest conducts similar tailgates across the region, and every other week they can be seen packing away bags of food into idling cars at either this location or at the Manchester Church of the

Brethren, located at 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester.

As the vehicles made their way through the Bachelor Creek parking lot in the snaking queue, Second Harvest driver Ralph Whyson said the tailgate was going "great."

"The volunteers at this place are awesome," said Whyson. "We're giving a whole case of bacon today. And we've given two to three bags of apples and two to three bags of potatoes and like a case of liquid (to each vehicle) today. ... And it's prepackaged."

Whyson said by that point they had about 200 cars since they opened at 11 a.m.



Each vehicle which showed up received bags of bacon, apples and potatoes, among other items.

"I don't know how many families, but we usually assume three families per car. So, put the numbers together," said Whyson.

Whyson said they usu-

ally see around 250 to 300 vehicles at each tailgate, but that it was "sometimes more."

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'Vulgar' sign causes stir in North Manchester

Town Council considers ordinance in response to 'F--- Biden' sign

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A sign sporting "vulgar language" is causing a stir in North Manchester and may soon lead to a new ordinance.

Near the end of Wednesday's regular North Manchester Town Council meeting, District 3 councilmember Tom Dale said he "had several people contact me about that sign that we all know about down on South Market (Street)."

Though the specific contents of the sign were not discussed during the meeting, afterward clerk-treasurer Carrie Mugford said "there is a flag prominently displayed on a fence on South Market Street that has the words 'F--- Biden.'"

During the meeting, Dale said he thought the council should work towards drafting an ordinance in response.

"It's unlikely that we can do anything with that one right now, but I think we need to at least look at something that will give us some teeth to be able to remove the type of vulgar language, whatever the reason is for the sign. I just don't think that type of language belongs in a sign in our town," said Dale.

District 4 council member Alan Miracle said he didn't like the sign either, but the solution might not be as simple as writing a new ordinance.

"The thing about ordinances is, we can write an ordinance any way we want to, the problem is when it comes time for enforcement. And do we dig ourselves into a big hole when we do that?" said Miracle. "If we can do it, great. But, it's not cheap to go into court. And insurance companies don't like defending a lot of suits either."

Miracle said he was in favor of moving forward carefully, and asked the community as a whole to refrain from posting such signage.

"I would request that the public consider courtesy and good manners should start taking hold again across the country. I hope they do, but there are going to be issues like this that are going to come up. And we will do what we can if we can," said Miracle.

Miracle said he and the other four council members were in agreement about the sign, but that quick action might not an option.

"The problem will be, can we get it done and get it done

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Labor force still shrinking, but economic hope may be on the horizon

Dropping local COVID-19 positivity rates, rising vaccinations could help

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

In late January, the local unemployment figures were released through the end of 2020, and the numbers told a mostly familiar story.

Just like in December when the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) released their November employment report, the news seemed positive on its face.

In November 2020, Wabash County's unemployment rate was at 4 percent,

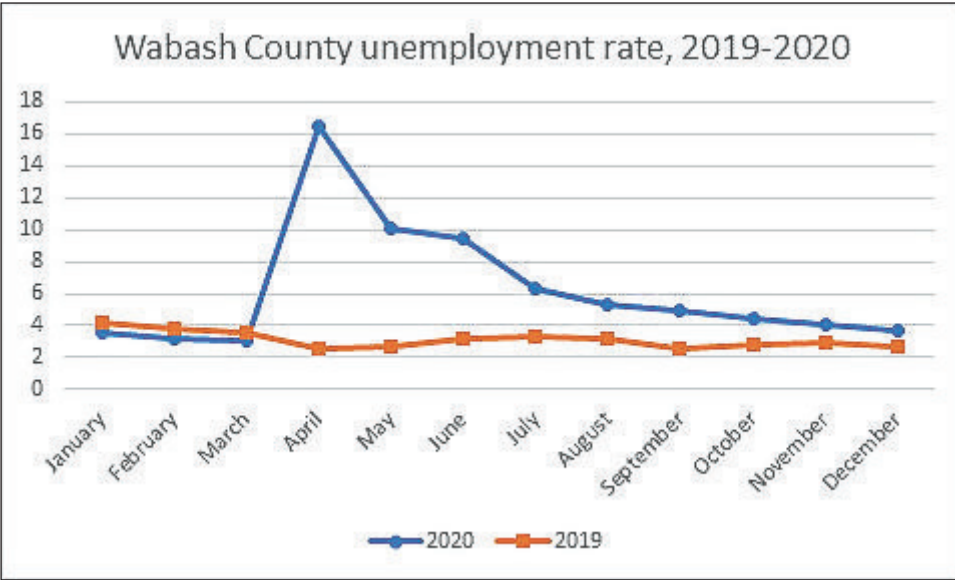
which is technically considered full employment. And in December 2020, that figure had dropped to 3.7 percent.

But, a closer look at the numbers reveals some more alarming long-term figures.

Local outlook

When compared with the year before, Wabash County's labor force had taken a significant hit, down from 15,048 in December 2019 to 14,234 in December 2020.

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Provided graphic

This year-over-year graph shows the local unemployment rate in 2020, in blue, as compared with 2019, in orange.



Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County, of Huntington was one of the grant recipients. Pictured, left to right, are Safe Place coordinator Crystal Kish, Beacon Huntington manager Cheryl McCoy and executive director Jan Williams.

Beacon Credit Union Foundation awards \$27K in local grants

Recipients include Blessings in a Backpack and Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County

STAFF REPORT

The Beacon Credit Union Foundation has presented three charitable organizations within our communities with grants, according to community relations specialist Kelly Stuber. “These organizations show a focus on improving the lives of our members, friends, and neighbors in the communities that we serve,” said Stuber. The three organizations that have received grants are Arc of Jackson County, of Seymour; Blessings in a Backpack, of Wabash; and Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County, of Huntington. Grant awards occur bi-yearly.



Blessings in a Backpack, of Wabash, was one of the grant recipients. Pictured, left to right, are Beacon Miami Street manager Megan Castle, Blessings in a Backpack Program coordinator Megan Henderson and Beacon Wedcor Avenue manager Brandi Stackhouse.

The deadline to submit applications for consideration in July is May 31. Organizations not receiving a grant may re-apply for the next grant cycle. Organizations chosen for a grant may apply again after one full calendar year following the receipt of their grant. For more information, visit beaconcu.org.

5-Day Weather Summary

Saturday Partly Cloudy 27 / 9	Sunday Partly Cloudy 18 / 10	Monday Mostly Cloudy 29 / 19	Tuesday Isolated Snow 25 / 9	Wednesday Mostly Cloudy 18 / 4

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 6:09 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:44 a.m.

New 2/11	First 2/19	Full 2/27	Last 3/5

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 27°, humidity of 57%. South southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of snow showers, overnight low of 9°. South wind 6 to 11 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 1°.

Fatal crash spills acid on roadway

Hazardous spill shuts down Interstate 80 for five hours Thursday night

By ANDREW MACIEJEWSKI
Chronicle-Tribune Editor

Hydrochloric acid that spilled on the roadway during a fatal crash shut down traffic on Interstate 80 for more than five hours Thursday in LaGrange County near the 129 mile marker. Omar Pleasant, a 35-year-old Portage man, died after his tractor trailer drove into the median for an unknown reason before the cab and tanker separated, rolling

multiple times. Police say the cab came to rest on its roof in the median and the tanker came to rest in the eastbound lane. “(Police) immediately checked on the driver but found him trapped inside the cab ... believed to be deceased,” ISP officers wrote in their report. “Damage to the semi-cab was such that officers could not immediately extricate the driver.” When Pleasant was extricated, he was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner’s office. The toll road was closed in both directions from approximately 8:30 p.m. Thursday to 3 a.m. Friday, according to Indiana State Police reports. The area was evacuated until the LaGrange County Fire Department, Response Management Services and LaGrange County Emergency Management cleaned the spill and deemed the area safe to the public. ISP troopers were assisted by the Lagrange County Sheriff’s department, Steuben County Sheriff’s department, Lagrange County Fire and EMS, Angola Fire Department, Response Management Service (HAZMAT), ITRCC, the Lagrange County Coroner’s office, and Bill’s Towing service. Andrew Maciejewski, Chronicle-Tribune editor, may be reached by email at amaciejewski@h-p online.com.

Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to meet Tuesday, Feb. 9

Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Grandstaff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave., according to regent Barbara Amiss.

The program will be given by Brenda Ramseier, on her painting of the Women Suffragist and the 19th Amendment. “Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend,” said Amiss. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of

age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Delta Gamma International Society meets

Nineteen members of the chapter gathered virtually Jan. 23

STAFF REPORT

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma International Society, a society of key women educators, met virtually Jan. 23, according to Nancy Kolb. Nineteen members of the chapter gathered from Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley counties with thanks to the hostess committee consisting of Donna Myer, Mary Pahmeier, Karen Miller, and Margaret Wilson. President Sue Corbin called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and Karen Miller offered the opening thoughts which included amusing misuses of the English language. The prayer was given by Donna Myers. The program which was on coding was presented by Megan Devito. Coding is a personality test given to help people learn about their temperament and that of others. The knowledge

can be useful in making connections anywhere there is an interaction among people. During the business meeting, the secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were approved. It was noted that the chapter project is to donate money to the food banks in all four counties. Several committee reports were given. From the Finance Committee the budget for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be voted on in March. The International Projects Committee will be overseeing a monetary donation to Delta Kappa Gamma’s natural disaster relief designated as Emergency Fund. Music chairperson, Ann Ambler wrote and performed a delightful rap about the Alpha Zeta Chapter, proving once again, the wonderful creativity of the members. Personal Growth chairperson, Karen Kinney read the book “My New Friend Is So Fun” about the importance of friends. She shared with members about the “Stay Connected” project which is so important with many not able

to attend the meetings right now. It was noted that three Grants-in-Aid will be presented in March and there are scholarships available to fund members’ projects. Applicants are needed. Judy Kehmeyer and Vicki Hinen encouraged members to participate in the Virtual Library Project to make more virtual books available to teachers for their classrooms. Members were reminded that some leadership seminars are available via Zoom from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. To access, visit the Indiana State Organization of DKG. The Delta Kappa Gamma convention has been rescheduled for June 12. Margaret Wilson gave the closing thought on taking time for the important things in life and the meeting closed with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song at 11 a.m. The March 13 meeting will have a program about Schools for Africa presented by JoAnn Manes. Kolb was the member attending from Wabash County.

TRIVIA

Who am I? Brain Teasers Movie Stars Popular Music

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Trivia begins on January 13, 2021 and concludes on February 20, 2021. Look for the Trivia question on page A2 of the Wabash Plain Dealer every Wednesday and Saturday and fill in the correct answer on the entry form. Mail your entry forms each week, or save them up and mail them all at one time, to be included in the drawing. Your envelope must be post marked by February 18 to be accepted. Drawing occurs on February 23, 2021.

First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$250 Third Prize \$150 Fourth Prize \$50 Fifth Prize \$50

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Obituaries

Dean M. Hauptert

Oct. 9, 1926 – Feb. 2, 2021

Dean M. Hauptert, 94, of rural Urbana, Indiana, died at 3:35 pm, Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at his home. He was born October 9, 1926 in Wabash County, Indiana, to Ezra and Cleo (Miller) Hauptert.



Dean was a 1944 graduate of Urbana High School, and a WWII US Army veteran. He married Lois N. Wagner in Urbana, Indiana on February 24, 1951; she died August 24, 2020. Dean was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of the Urbana Yoke Parish, the Urbana Lions Club, and the Urbana American Legion. He enjoyed golfing and especially enjoyed his grandchildren. The family would like to thank all of Dean's caretakers for their love and care.

He is survived by five children, Steven (Kathy) Hauptert of Urbana, Denise (Tom) Gillespie of Battle Ground, Indiana, Shelley (Walker) Conley of Rochester, Indiana, Tom (Janet) Hauptert of North Manchester, Indiana, and Neil A. Hauptert of Wabash, daughter-in-law, Roxanne Hauptert of North Manchester, 14 grandchildren, Shawn (Michelle) Hauptert, Kelly (Kyle) Penrod, Kayla (Ryan) Sorrell, Ryan (Michelle) Hauptert, Tara Hauptert, Lisa (Dan) Sarll, Kevin (Bonnie) Gillespie, Matthew (Erin) Gillespie, Kendra (Curt) Pogue, Erin (Dan) Wagoner, Amanda (Brandon) Tugmon,

Josh (Tara) Leland, Whitney (Andrew) Lahrman, and Evan (Lauren) Hauptert, and 29 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Brent and Dan Hauptert, three brothers, Doyle, Dale, and Don Hauptert, and two sisters, Bernice Davis and Lavonne Behrman.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Kellie Herber officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Urbana. Friends may call 3-7 pm Friday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Dan Hauptert Memorial Scholarship Fund or Pathfinders Services of Wabash County.

The memorial guest book for Dean may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Glen Dotson

March 31, 1936 – Feb. 2, 2021

Glen Dotson, 84, of rural Akron, Indiana passed Feb. 2, 2021.

Glen was born on March 31, 1936 in Pike County, Kentucky to the late Joe and Elva Dotson.

Visitation hours will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Friday, Feb. 5, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana. A

moment of remembrance will take place at 3:00 pm.

Masks will be required for all in attendance.

A private interment will take place in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana alongside his wife Rebecca.

Donations can be made to the donor's choice of charity in Glen's memory.

Judy Frederick

Jan. 15, 1948 – Jan. 29, 2021

Judy Frederick, 73, Huntington, passed away tragically in a car accident on Jan. 29, 2021 in Huntington County. Judy was born on Jan. 15, 1948 in Wabash to John and Marie (Metzger) Wittwer.

Judy is survived by her son, Chris Fredrick; daughter, Jennifer (Wayne) Smuda; brothers, Dan (Alice) Wittwer and John (Juliet)

Wittwer; sister-in-law, Sheila Frederick; brother-in-law, Steve (Betsy) Frederick; and two grandchildren.

Calling Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of calling.

Final arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Rex Alan Sheppard

Graveside services for Rex Alan Sheppard, 69, of Wabash, are 10:30 am Tuesday, at Memorial

Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

HARVEST

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Whysong said that there had been a noticeable spike in need for food assistance during the holidays, but that "it's settling down now."

"It's colder now, so fewer people come out," said Whysong.

Earlier in January, Second Harvest president and CEO Tim Kean said they served four times as many food allotments at their tailgates, going up to 595,756 in 2020 compared to 150,939 in 2019.

In late September 2020, Kean said 30 members of the Indiana National Guard had been on-site at their facility since April 7, 2020. This increased personnel had allowed monthly tailgate distribution events in Wabash County to be moved up to a weekly basis. That support ended in October. As a result, Wabash County's food distributions are now scheduled every other week.

During a televised press conference in late September 2020, Brigadier General R. Dale Lyles, adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, said that even though their commitment at Second Harvest was coming to a close, their mission was not ending in total.

In October 2020, Kean said they only had a "small remnant" of seven National Guard soldiers remaining at their facility.

Kean said they were working to engage volunteers in all eight counties of their service area, including

Wabash County, to assist with their mobile food distributions.

"It leaves us very busy," said Whysong. "We didn't realize how much it was nice having them here. We miss them a lot."

Whysong said volunteers at Bachelor Creek had stepped up in place of the increased National Guard presence, calling their work "just phenomenal."

"They're doing a really good job. They show up every time, lots of members with great enthusiasm," said Whysong.

Whysong said they still had a great need for additional volunteers, as well, though.

"We have a whole list of tailgates and places where you can sign up to volunteer. And basically, just show up and we'll put you to work," said Whysong.

For more information, visit OperationFood.IN.gov or curehunger.org.

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DEATHS

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Box said the review was a year-end audit of all their reported COVID-19 deaths, which was an unprecedented circumstance.

"Please understand that never before have local and state departments of health had to present data in real-time before it was fully vetted. This audit required matching of every death certificate that indicates infection with COVID-19 as the cause of death or a contributing cause of death to a positive COVID-19 test," said Box. "We're also working through death certificates from late December and January of this year that came in following the launch of our new birth and death registry system."

Box said as a part of a separate analysis they had identified an additional 90 deaths that will be added to the long-term care facilities dashboard.

"These deaths had already been accounted for in our overall death totals, but had not specifically been assigned to a long-term care facility," said Box.

Box said these figures would be added to the long-term care facilities dashboard when it updates next

Wednesday.

"These are heartbreaking numbers that show us just how devastating this disease can be," said Box.

Also on Wednesday, Wabash County's positivity rating continued to slowly decline, but the county remained in the orange category, the second-highest, according to the ISDH. The results are as of 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1. The county metrics map is updated at noon Wednesdays and reflects data through the previous Sunday.

Vaccinations continue

As of Friday, 661,033 Hoosiers have received the first dose of vaccine, and 191,247 were fully vaccinated, according to the ISDH.

Hoosiers aged 65 and older, healthcare workers, long-term care residents and first responders are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

The vaccine is available at no cost. Hoosiers who do not have access to a computer or cell phone or who need assistance with registration also can call 211 or contact one of Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging for assistance. A caregiver or loved one may make an appointment on behalf of an eligible senior.

Wabash County residents

SIGN

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in a way that is beneficial for the town?" said Miracle.

Dale said he wondered "if there is an opportunity for the churches of our town to come together and put pressure on people that have that type of signs out there."

"People that attend those churches have as much freedom of speech as the man does having the sign up. And we can go through and on public property protest what he has posted," said Dale. "I understand the problems of trying to develop an ordinance, but I think that there's an awful lot of people in this town that are very upset at this, and there may action that needs to be taken by them to put pressure on people that aren't conforming to what we see as norms for our community."

Miracle said he didn't disagree, but that such an effort was out of the council's purview.

"That would be a matter for those churches, I would think," said Dale.

Miracle said he hoped

"courtesy and thoughtfulness" would prevail on both sides while they worked on a solution.

"Do I like that flag? No. But I also want to make sure we're doing anything to encourage anything that anyone shouldn't do either," said Miracle. "It's an issue we all feel very close to the same way about. It's becoming clear to me the longer I'm on the council, the number one issue we have is ordinances and their enforcement and a good chunk of our time is taken up by that. And how many limitations the state and the courts put upon us."

When asked by the council about the possibility of a referendum instead of an ordinance, legal counsel Matt Mize said it might work, but that "it doesn't mean that it would hold up if challenged."

Mize said they would likely see other ordinances happen in other communities for the same flag.

"So I think we can watch and see what happens in some of the bigger communities," said Mize.

Mize said he was personal-

ly against any sign with profanity, but that there are First Amendment issues at play, as well.

"The courts have heard cases on issues like this before and they're still hearing cases on this," said Mize. "I think we might see some ordinance drafting where may be able to prohibit the profanity. I think we just have to watch and see. I think Alan's point is, we don't want to be the court that gets it challenged on."

Miracle said he agreed with that interpretation.

"If we're the court case that wins I'm fine with that. If we're the court case where the community gets sued and costs us a lot of money, I'm not," said Miracle. "You don't know what sets other things off as well. This is a tough time to understand and sometimes an action creates a reaction. I don't like it. I'd love to be able to tell you we'll could take care of it immediately, but I think it's something that we're going to have to tread lightly on but try to attempt to do something."

Mize said time limits on posting political signs, in particular, have not helped in court, but that other

individuals was 16.4 percent.

Statewide figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced that 1,529 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 635,171 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's dashboard.

A total of 11,280 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 49 from the previous day. Another 406 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record.

To date, 2,989,069 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 2,983,026 on Thursday. A total of 7,181,084 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the ISDH since Feb. 26, 2020.

To find testing sites around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

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limitations could be placed "as they're reasonable."

"Sign size and location are things that we can say. The number of signs we can control," said Mize.

Miracle said the council would do whatever they "legally can."

"All I want is the public to understand: Believe me, we want to do what we can do, but it becomes very difficult sometimes," said Miracle. "We do what we legally can. My problem is not what's illegal in this country, but what is legal. I just don't get it. We'll do our best and try and we want the community to be aware of that."

Dale said he agreed that approaching the owner of the sign about taking it down personally might inflame things even further.

"The sad thing is, I don't know this person, but approaching him and asking him to take the sign down might make him leave the sign up even longer. We don't know what that type of reaction is going to be," said Dale.

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PULSE

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director Brett Robinson at b.a.robinson@outlook.com.

'Eagle Watch' during three Saturdays this month at Salamonie

This year, "Eagle Watch" will be offered on three Saturdays, Feb. 13, 20, and 27, through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' (DNR's) Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS). Registrants must call and speak to UWIS staff to register and choose a meeting date and time when they will meet at Salamonie Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. Frances Slocum Road between Indiana 124 and Miami County Road 550 East will be closed for this event. For more information or to register, call 260-468-2127.

Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month, starting Feb. 18 at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians

will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

Series of in-person Imagine One 85 workshops rescheduled for early March

Originally planned for February, a series of in-person Imagine One 85 Focus on the Future sessions have been slated for early March by the Community Foundation of Wabash County (CFWC) and Grow Wabash County. Planned in-person sessions include 6 p.m. Monday, March 1 at the Roann Community Center, 105 N. Chipewawa St., Roann; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at the Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro; 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at The Learning Center, 207 N. Wabash Ave., La Fontaine; 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at the Honeywell Center's Legacy Center, 275 W. Market St.; and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at the Manchester Community Schools Administration Building Auditorium, 404 W. 9th St., North Manchester. To register, visit <https://imagineone85.org/focus-on-the-future/>.

Employers invited to Manchester University Virtual Career Fair

Those with opportunities for full-time and part-time employment, internships

and graduate school are invited to take part in the Manchester University Virtual Career Fair. March 5 is The deadline to register is March 5, but spots are limited. Organizations can take part free of charge. The virtual career fair is 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 on Handshake, an online platform that helps students connect with potential employers. This fair is for undergraduate students from the North Manchester campus. Register by visiting <https://link.manchester.edu/careerfair> or email CareerDevelopment@manchester.edu.

Salute to Ag Dinner planned for March 10

The 2021 Salute to Ag Dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at the Heartland REMC building, 350 Wedcor Ave. Tickets are \$20 each and sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. For more information, visit growwabashcounty.com/ag2021 or email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258.

COVID-19 testing continues at Parkview Wabash

OptumServe will administer free COVID-19 testing from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at Parkview Wabash Hospital "on an on-going basis." Testing will take place at 8 John Kissinger Drive in the first-

floor conference room of the Medical Office Building (MOB) adjoining Parkview Wabash Hospital. Testing site patrons should not use the MOB entrance or enter through the hospital, but instead, enter and exit through the designated entrance between the two buildings. Signage will mark the appropriate entrance, which is within a few steps of the conference room and testing site.

DivorceCare meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email office@wabashfriends.org, call 260-571-5235 or visit www.divorcecare.org.

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Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

Proverbs 16:28

OUR TAKE

Protect Indiana wetlands

Once again our state legislators are endorsing laws that cater to corporations while ignoring the public's best interest. It's nothing new, but this time it could cause permanent damage.

Senate Bill 389 – which strips state protections for wetlands – moved to the Indiana House of Representatives this week after passing the Senate. The bill is supported by the Indiana Builders Association and other construction lobbyists, according to the Indy Star, but the proposed law would strip requirements that protect endangered species and water quality.

Indiana lost nearly 84 percent of its wetlands to development by the late 1980s, according to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). State officials say wetlands now cover just 4 percent of the state, although wetlands once covered 25 percent of it.

According to IDEM reports, 70 percent of Hoosiers rely on drinking water from aquifers, and wetlands filter pollutants and recharge the underground wells. Wetlands also act as a buffer to prevent flooding, something this region suffers from each year.

Interestingly, one co-author of this bill – Republican Andy Zay – represents Huntington, Wabash, Grant and Whitley counties, an area that has a history of flooding and water quality issues.

The town of Andrews in Huntington County is currently suffering from a tainted aquifer, and yet their representative is endorsing a bill that would fur-

ther threaten that town's access to clean drinking water.

Zay also represents constituents around two reservoirs that are designated as "impaired" by federal and state officials. The algal blooms that continue to plague Salamonie and J.E. Roush reservoirs each summer will likely grow larger, threatening recreation and enjoyment in those areas if wetlands are further destroyed.

Algal blooms, which secrete neurotoxins and cause foul-smelling water in the form of green slime, are fueled by nutrient runoff. The bill Zay co-authored would no longer require developers to seek permits for their development to ensure they mitigate any negative impacts to the environment, water quality and endangered species. The bill also halts prosecution for anyone who is currently facing charges for violating the law.

Either Zay is tone deaf to the wants and needs of his constituents, or he is endorsing bills that help the real estate industry. As the owner of Zay Leasing & Rentals, Inc., he has a conflict of interest by co-authoring this bill and voting to approve it this week.

Fishermen, farmers, recreationalists and people who live in rural Indiana will be harmed by this bill if it is passed because Indiana will see an increased risk for flooding events, drinking water issues and toxic algal blooms. Meanwhile, construction companies and lobbyists will profit off their destruction and in turn have more money to shovel into

the Indiana Statehouse to grow their influence on our state legislature.

Indiana's wetlands are a vital resource that's already seen massive destruction. The degradation has already turned farm fields into lakes, washing away seed and destroying crops, and our reservoirs green with algae.

Many residents in this area enjoy seeing sandhill cranes and the resurgence of bald eagles, but if our reservoirs and wetlands are not protected, these majestic birds will likely roost elsewhere. Endangered species like the long-eared Indiana bat and water moccasin will lose vital habitat and food sources, further threatening their existence.

Right now, the state allows developers to proceed with projects on private lands that have wetlands. However, the current system makes them do it safely. Stripping these permitting requirements will only leave limited federal protection for a minuscule portion of our state's wetlands.

Zay has already cast his vote, but the bill now heads to the Indiana House. It's not too late to call your representative and lobby on behalf of the people, not corporations. Gov. Eric Holcomb has expressed concern about the bill, but he's facing enormous pressure from his party.

It will take a statewide effort to stop this bill from passing, but if this bill is adopted, it will create irreversible damage to a system that protects the people in order to shovel money into corporations' pockets.

The sincerest form of flattery

Immigration, a wit has said, is the sincerest form of flattery. This dispirited nation needs some of that, so President Joe Biden has wisely made immigration reform his initial legislative proposal.

The nation also needs a healthy opposition party, and the impending immigration debate will give the Republican Party an early opportunity to rehabilitate its reputation by adopting policies unlike those of

George Will



Biden's predecessor, who propelled his ascent to the presidency by stoking anxieties about immigration. Congressional Republicans will have to choose between aligning with the animosity of constituents who misunderstand how this nation has prospered by assimilating 100 million immigrants, or with the generosity of the United States' majority.

David J. Bier and Alex Nowrasteh

of the Cato Institute report that, for the first time in Gallup's 55 years of polling on the subject, "more Americans support increasing immigration than decreasing it." Support for decreasing it has plummeted from 50 percent in 2009 to 28 percent today. Last year, 77 percent called immigration "a good thing," and a similar majority today favor a path to citizenship for "dreamers," those who were under 16 when brought here before 2007 by parents who were not lawful residents.

About 40 percent of unauthorized immigrants came not through porous borders but on visas they overstayed. Of the approximately 11 million (down from 12.3 million in 2007), 62 percent have lived here at least 10 years, 21 percent at least 20 years. Of the more than 5 million children under age 18 living with at least one unauthorized immigrant parent, more than 4 million, having been born here, are citizens. The 11 million are not going home. They are home. And Americans' decency would prevent the police measures necessary to extract them from their communities.

Biden's predecessor said "our country is full," although there are 145 countries and territories with greater population densities. Two-thirds of Americans live in cities that occupy 3.5 percent of the land. In 80 percent of America's counties, the number of prime-age workers (25-54) declined between 2007 and 2017. As a candidate, Biden proposed "a new visa category to allow cities and counties to petition for higher levels of immigrants" for economic reasons.

Bier and Nowrasteh report that America's per capita immigration rate today is "as close to zero as it has ever been." The nation now has a declining birth rate and an aging population that is retiring, at a rate of 10,000 a day, into Social Security and Medicare systems that are unsustainable without a workforce replenished by immigrants. Furthermore, a steady influx of them will enable the U.S. economy to regain, late in this century, its place as the world's largest economy as China's workforce shrinks, a debilitating echo of the 1980-2016 one-child policy.

The debate about immigration that Biden is re-igniting, and especially his proposed path to citizenship for the 11 million, implicates the nation's understanding of itself. And it will roil a dark current of 21st-century politics, concerning which some 19th-century history is germane.

The years 1845-1855 produced the largest single-decade increase in the foreign-born percentage of the U.S. population. Three million immigrants arrived in a nation whose population was 23 million – the equivalent of 42 million arriving between 2000 and 2010, when 14 million actually did. In 1858, when Abraham Lincoln said that half the Americans then living were born elsewhere, immigrants were one-third of the approximately 9,400 residents of Springfield, Illinois.

Seven years later, Lincoln was buried there after a nation-saving Civil War victory that had been substantially aided by immigrant soldiers. "There are those damned green flags again," said Confederate Gen. George Pickett as he watched an Irish unit prepare to attack. Ireland's potato famine helped to doom the Confederacy. Recruiting posters were printed in foreign languages, and the 1862 Homestead Act was publicized around the world to attract immigrants, 800,000 of whom came during the war. Historian Jay Sexton in "A Nation Forged by Crisis" says about 25 percent of Union soldiers and 40 percent of seamen were foreign-born. Union officials cast the war as an episode in a larger struggle for republican government, here and elsewhere, thereby, Sexton says, "decoupling the idea of the nation from Anglo-Saxon Protestantism."

Today, anti-immigration sentiment is disproportionately concentrated among recent Republican voters who are timid nationalists dismayed by the decoupling of the nation from their conceptions of it. Strangely, they fear that the United States cannot be itself if it is as welcoming to immigrants as it was when they were making the United States the success that it is.

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HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2021. There are 328 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Feb. 6, 1778, during the American Revolutionary War, the United States won official recognition and military support from France with the signing of a Treaty of Alliance in Paris.

On this date:

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1815, the state of New Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens, who proposed a rail link between Trenton and New Brunswick. (The line, however, was never built.)

In 1862, during the Civil War, Fort Henry in Tennessee fell to Union forces.

In 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Illinois.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by Secretary of State Henry Stimson.

The Republican leader who deserves removal in the wake of the Capitol riot is ... Liz Cheney?

So let's get this straight: After a pro-Trump mob stormed the U.S. Capitol waving Confederate flags and chanting, "Hang Mike Pence!" the person some House Republicans want to vote to remove from office is ... Liz Cheney?

Trump loyalists want to oust Cheney (Wyo.) as chair of the House Republican Conference to punish her after her vote to impeach then-President Donald Trump for inciting the Jan. 6 Capitol riot. On Thursday, Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., is speaking at an anti-Cheney rally at the Wyoming Capitol. Reps. Andy Biggs, R-Ariz., and Matthew M. Rosendale, R-Mont., are circulating a petition calling for a vote on Cheney's removal from the GOP leadership. The matter may come to a head when the House Republican Conference meets next week.

The irony is that many of those leading the charge against Cheney helped Trump spread the Big Lie – that the election was stolen and that Congress could overturn the result. Rep. Paul A. Gosar, R-Ariz., tweeted a photo of the crowd at the Jan. 6 rally with the message: "Biden should concede. I want his concession on my desk tomorrow morning. Don't make me come over there." Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Ala., told rally attendants, "Today is the day that American patriots start taking down names and kicking ass!" Yet they have the audacity to allege that it is Cheney who brought the Republican conference "into disrepute"?

Marc A. Thiessen



When Trump was firing up the crowd at the rally, he went after two people by name: then-Vice President Mike Pence and Cheney. "We've got to get rid of the weak congresspeople, the ones that aren't any good, the Liz Cheneys of the world, we've got to get rid of them," Trump said. Yet for Cheney, it's not just Trump's incitement of the riot that justified his impeachment, but the fact that he refused to send help once the assault began. When House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., and others trapped inside the Capitol urged the president to call for calm, Trump refused. To the contrary, he incited the rioters further, tweeting as Pence was hiding from a mob demanding his execution that "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country." Not until some three hours into the assault did Trump finally post a video telling his supporters to go home. "The President could have immediately and forcefully intervened to stop the violence," Cheney said. "He did not. There has never been a greater betrayal by a President of the United States of his office and his oath to the Constitution."

The willingness of so many Republicans, in Congress and across the country, to move

past the events of Jan. 6 as if nothing happened is deeply troubling. One of the best arguments for proceeding with Trump's Senate trial is that it will force them to confront what happened. The entire country will watch the video of a Metropolitan Police officer being dragged down the steps of the Capitol and beaten, in a scene reminiscent of "Black Hawk Down." They will see rioters attacking officers with hockey sticks and flags, parading through the Capitol with handcuffs in search of lawmakers, waving Confederate flags inside the Capitol Rotunda, and rampaging through the Senate chamber. Too many Republicans want to avert their eyes. A trial will not permit them to look away.

Reasonable people can disagree over whether it is constitutional to try a president after he has left office, or prudent to do so. But no reasonable person can argue that voting to hold the president accountable for his role in one of the darkest moments in American history makes one unfit to serve.

Before leaving office, Trump issued the report of his 1776 Commission, which urged educators to "teach our founding principles and the character necessary to live out those principles." Cheney showed that character. If the Republican reaction to the Capitol riot is to excommunicate her, then the future of the party is bleak.

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Lifestyles

I don't know why I overlook the humble lentil. These tiny legumes that resemble pancaked pebbles are often bypassed in my

Lynda Balslev



pantry, as I reach for grains and beans. When I finally do cook lentils, I remember how good they taste, how satisfying they are to eat, and how easy they are to prepare. Eminently flexible, lentils can stand in for a grain, starch, even a protein. They are healthy too – rich in nutrients and high in protein, iron and fiber, arguably placing them neck and neck with other lauded foods in the super-food department. They also have the added benefit of being very easy on the wallet.

Lentils cook quickly and without any fuss, gamely absorbing the flavors and seasonings of their fellow ingredients and braising liquids, while adding a hearty, earthy and rich base to soups, stews, side dishes, even salads. This soup is a perfect example. It's the essence of a simple lentil soup, with traditional seasonings and sauteed aromatics such as onion, carrot and thyme simmering in a good amount of stock. Yet it doesn't stop there: Wilted kale leaves add balance and freshness to the feisty broth infused with spicy chorizo sausage, along with peppery and smoky paprikas, a dollop of tomato paste for fruity good measure, and another dollop of fiery harissa to boot.

In essence, this is a lentil soup and then some. It's inspired by North African

and southern Mediterranean flavors, which lend warmth and vibrance to what remains a remarkably humble and satisfying soup that passes for a delicious weeknight dinner.

Lentil, Sausage and Kale Soup
Active Time: 45 minutes
Total Time: 45 minutes
Yield: Serves 4

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 12 ounces Spanish chorizo, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, diced
- 1 small red bell pepper, diced
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup brown lentils, rinsed and picked over
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon sweet paprika
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 4 to 6 lacinato kale leaves, tough stems removed, torn into bite-sized pieces
- 1 tablespoon harissa
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons sherry vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Heat the oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the chorizo in one layer and brown on both sides, 4 to 5 minutes. With a slotted spoon, transfer the sausage to a plate lined with paper towels. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon fat from the pot.

Add the onion and carrot to the pot and saute until the onion softens and the carrot brightens in color, about 3 minutes. Add the bell pepper and tomatoes and saute until the pepper is crisp-tender, about 2 minutes. Add the lentils,



Photo by Lynda Balslev for TasteFood

stir to coat, and then add the tomato paste, thyme, the sweet and smoked paprika and the cumin. Cook, stirring constantly,

until blended and fragrant, about 1 minute. Pour in the stock, partially cover the pan, and simmer over medium-low heat until the

lentils are tender but not mushy, 25 to 30 minutes. Add the kale leaves and continue to simmer until wilted, 2 to 3 minutes.

Stir in the harissa, brown sugar and vinegar, then add the salt and black pepper and taste for seasoning. Serve warm.

Retirement ‘baby bonds’ could help close the racial wealth gap

Imagine celebrating your 70th birthday and finding a monthly check waiting for you to supplement your Social Security benefit. Taken together, the money

Michelle Singletary



would put you solidly in the middle-income bracket. And all you'd have to do to receive the money is be born. The “baby bond” concept enjoys rising currency among economists, financial planners, and politicians as a potential fix for social insecurity and income disparity among retirees.

Here's how it works: At no cost to taxpayers, the federal government would sell savings bonds that would fund a pot of money for every baby born in America. It's not parents who would buy the bond but investors – similar to how other savings bonds are sold by the Treasury Department.

The money would grow, untouched and untaxed, for seven decades, at which point the money would be distributed to Americans reaching 70, who would get a monthly check from the fund.

Could this be an economic game changer for millions of Americans, helping to also close the racial wealth gap?

Financial adviser Ric Edelman thinks so.

“I believe that the fundamental reason that we are in a retirement crisis in our country is because we don't allow people to save for retirement starting at birth,” said Edelman, founder of Edelman Financial Engines. “Instead of trying to figure out how to get workers to save more, we need to get

Americans to save sooner.”

There's a lot of concern, and rightfully so, about the retirement savings crisis facing millions of Americans, especially Black Americans.

“Many adults are struggling to save for retirement and feel that they are not on track with their savings,” according to a Federal Reserve report on the economic well-being of U.S. households. “While preparedness for retirement increases with age, concerns about inadequate savings are still common for those near retirement age.”

The Fed found that one-quarter of people not yet retired have no retirement savings or pension. Within this group, 13 percent of people 60 and older have no retirement savings or pension. Blacks and Hispanics are more likely than Whites to have no retirement funds.

The pandemic, with millions unemployed, is likely to make the situation worse. When people get back to work, how far behind will they be? If they're catching up on past-due rent or mortgage payments, they aren't likely to have the money to save for a future need such as retirement.

Edelman calls his plan Retirement Income Security for Everyone, or RISE.

Under Edelman's proposal, the Treasury Department would issue RISE savings bonds on behalf of the approximately 4 million children born each year. The bonds would be eligible for redemption by the bondholders in 20 years. Even though returns for investors would be low, Edelman believes there would be demand for the retirement baby bonds.

“There are a great many investors, even wealthy people, who are very risk-

averse,” he said. “They routinely place a portion of their investments into cash reserves, into very safe assets such as government securities. So this will be a natural place for them to consider.”

How much each child would eventually receive would depend on an assigned category at birth using the baby's family's average household income over the preceding five years. Lower-income children would receive more than children born to wealthier parents. At 70, the beneficiary of the baby bond would begin receiving a monthly income (inflation-adjusted), and payments would continue until the person reaches 100. If a taxpayer dies prior to age 100, the income they'd have received in retirement would fund those who live beyond age 100.

The program's administrative and operational expenses would be funded by the money raised in issuing the bonds and, therefore, there would be no cost to the government or taxpayers, Edelman said. The money would be managed by an entity established by Congress.

Edelman lays out the proposal and assumptions for the payouts on a dedicated website, wecanrise.com. Under his projections, the bonds would have a 7.27 percent annual return (minus 0.4 percent for expenses) on a one-time funding \$5,884, on average, for all babies born in America. If all goes as planned, those born into low-income households would receive more than \$35,000 a year (in current dollars). Children born into the wealthiest families would receive about \$1,000 a year.

If the average return

exceeds expectations, the income will be higher than projected; if the average return is less, then the income will be lower, Edelman says.

There have been several proposals similar to Edelman's plan to help address income inequality in America.

Economists Darrick Hamilton of The New School and William Darity of Duke University have also proposed that the government give a baby bond to every newborn. Under their proposal, the money – ranging from \$500 to \$50,000, depending on the wealth of the family – would be accessible when the child turned 18 and could be used to help pay for college for example.

During his presidential bid, Sen. Cory Booker had a similar plan to fight poverty with baby bonds.

“It is time to invest in a demonstration and evaluation of this idea,” the Urban Institute said when Booker proposed a bill to create American Opportunity Accounts. White families have 10 times more wealth than African American families and 8 times the wealth of Latino families, according to research by the Institute.

RISE is different in two ways from other baby bond plans: It's dedicated strictly to retirement income, and it does not require any government or taxpayer funding. Other programs are funded by taxes and government spending, with money used for education, housing, and starting businesses.

Edelman's plan is baby bonds on steroids, thanks to the power of compounding.

“I see firsthand the strife that millions of American families are facing, made far worse by covid, the job losses, the loss of income,

the medical expenses, the caregiving challenge,” Edelman said. “It is extraordinarily difficult for people in low-income households to improve their economic lot in life. It's hard for them to get the education they need. It's hard for them to get the employment opportunities they need. It's hard for them to get access to the advice they need. We owe it to each other to improve each other's position in life.”

Of course, all these plans, including Edelman's, face ideological and political hurdles. The chief criticism is that any type of baby bond is just another government handout resulting in generations of slothful adults.

“The way the program is designed, it protects against that risk by the simple fact that nobody gets any benefit from this program until you're 70 years old,” Edelman said of his proposal. “I find it hard to believe that someone is going to be a lazy slob throughout their 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s because they are expecting a check in their 70s.”

RISE and other such proposals deserve serious debate and consideration. We can't keep watching as the divide between the haves and have nots continues to grow.

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Coca-Cola rolls out new coffee-infused soda

By KARU F. DANIELS
New York Daily News (TNS)

Now you can bring some Coke to the next coffee klatsch.

Last week, Coca-Cola with Coffee and Coca-Cola with Coffee Zero Sugar hit stores nationwide in ready-to-drink coffee aisles.

The new drinks, infused with Brazilian coffee, were first announced in July.

Coca-Cola with Coffee comes in three different flavors: Dark Blend, Vanilla and Caramel. The zero-sugar counterpart comes in Dark Blend and Vanilla.

“Many people are often torn between reaching for a soft drink or a coffee at 3 p.m. at work, at school or on the go,” Coca-Cola Trademark brand director Brandan Strickland said in news release. “Now, you don't need to leave Coca-Cola to get your coffee fix.”

The company first piloted Coca Cola with Coffee in Japan in 2018. The U.S. is the 50th market to launch this version of the famous carbonated soft drink.

To perk fans up, the new flavor has more than double the amount of caffeine its original formula contained.

All 12-ounce cans have 69 mg of caffeine while the same serving of a Coke has 34 mg and a Diet Coke has 46 mg of caffeine.

Those numbers are closer to the average cup of coffee, which has 95 mg of caffeine.

On the caloric side, the company said Coca-Cola with Coffee is 70 calories – half of the calories of regular Coke.

A can of the new coffee has a suggested retail price of \$2.32.

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Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Catholic Church Province of Indianapolis

According to Jennifer Simerman, secretary for communications for Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the following statement has been issued by the Catholic bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the dioceses of Gary, Lafayette, Fort Wayne-South Bend and Evansville: "While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond Sunday, Nov. 1 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation." Specific liturgical directives and recommendations, as well as remote Mass participation and resource options, are available on the diocesan website at www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19.

Christ United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Feb. 7, worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards' scripture reading will be Matthew 5:10-12 with a sermon reflection titled "Suffering for Christ." Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone's sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under "College Corner Brethren Church."

Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. COVID-19 precautions will be taken in the form of masks being worn by prayer house representatives and social distancing. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Dora Christian Church

At the Sunday, Feb. 7 services at the Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist Sherry Brock and the organist Kristy Good. We are still having two in-person morning Sunday Services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Preacher Mark Wisniewski's message for this Sunday will be, "The Attack on Hope," from Hebrews 6:17-20 as a part of the February sermon series on "Hope." The Communion Table will be served by John Troyer and Bill Miller. There will be a Children's Church provided for the 10:30 a.m. service, to be taught by Randall and Linda Good. If you can't make it to the Live Services, Preacher Mark's Sermon will be posted on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group Sunday morning for all to see.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

Lincolnville United Methodist Church

Lincolnville United Methodist Church, 5848 E. 500 South, will continue to hold online services at 10 a.m. Sundays. Services may be found on the Lincolnville UMC Facebook page. Starting in February, there will be two worship services and no Sunday school. The first worship service will be at 9 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:30 a.m. Pastor John Cook asks parishioners to call or text him at 260-563-1406 and RSVP with which service, number of people attending and phone number. Coffee and bottled water will be offered, but no snacks. Pastor John Cook asks parishioners to wear a face mask. For more information, email pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged

and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church,

or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click "Live Streaming" at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Roann United Methodist Church

Pastor Wayne Balmer will have service in-person at the church along with being online at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. The sermon will be taken from 2 Timothy 3:14-17 titled, "Inspired by God." We will be taking an offering for Phiri's along with observing Holy Communion.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) offers streaming at 9:30 a.m. Sundays both on their website at wabashchristian.org and Facebook page, Wabash Christian Church. The minister is Rev. Haley Asberry.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for "Wabash Nazarene" or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find "Latest Sermon."

Wabash First Church of God

The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM.

Walk By Faith Community Church

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann's Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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“Wabash County, like much of our state and country, is still orienting itself in this new post-pandemic version of normal,” said Grow Wabash County president and CEO Keith Gillenwater on Wednesday, Feb. 3. “While the numbers currently show a decrease in our labor force, Grow Wabash County is encouraged by some of the plans and programs in store for 2021 to help rewrite the current narrative.”

Gillenwater said as he was hopeful for the future as more people get vaccinated and companies feel safer going back to work with a full or almost full workforce on the floor.

“We are confident that those workers will return, ready to get back into their routines and earning a consistent paycheck,” said Gillenwater. “Once our employers can get back to these full operations, we believe that will cause a domino effect as those workers start to return to eating at restaurants, ordering take out and shopping at local businesses.”

Gillenwater said the gradual opening of businesses due in part to rising vaccination rates and dropping COVID-19 positivity rates will also help with the variety of vocational skills training programs in development at Grow Wabash County with various community partners.

“The more people we have trained and ready to enter the workforce and fill much needed talent gaps, combined with the return of workers that have been laid off or quarantining, the stronger and larger we will see our workforce grow,” said Gillenwater.

Regional outlook

Looking at the December numbers, Allen, Wells and Whitley counties were the outlines in northeast Indiana in actually growing their labor force be-

tween December 2019 and December 2020. Other counties had smaller labor forces as compared to a year ago, according to Purdue University Fort Wayne Community Research Institute (CRI) director Rachel Blakeman and Northeast Indiana Works communications director Rick Farrant on Wednesday, Jan. 27

Local labor market information is not adjusted seasonally so some of the fluctuations are due to expected monthly variation, like summer jobs and holiday retail.

“Accordingly it can be difficult to fully attribute the 2020 changes, outside of the stay-at-home orders, with what was coronavirus and what was the natural and expected shifts,” said Farrant and Blakeman. “There are few words more tired than ‘unprecedented’ right now, but that’s really how the 2020 labor market data played out. January through March looked to be paralleling what we saw in 2019, namely very low unemployment. The labor market didn’t show the effects of the stay-at-home orders until April, where we saw record or near-record monthly unemployment rates.”

Farrant and Blakeman said once the stay-at-home order lifted, “we saw a rather dramatic decline in unemployment rates, but for some months, that hid the larger story: a shrinking labor force.”

“(These are) people who were no longer working or looking for work. Some of that could be attributed to people who retired while others may have decided to stay home with children and some who didn’t find new employment and sat on the sidelines of the labor force,” they said.

National outlook

On Friday, Feb. 5, Ball State University Center for Business and Economic Research director Michael Hicks said the January jobs report signals “an

economy stuck in neutral.” “Over the last three months, the nation has averaged fewer than 30,000 new jobs per month, which is effectively zero job growth. This rapid deceleration of the economy accompanies the large spike in COVID-19 case loads, hospitalizations and deaths which the nation experienced in the past 90 days. The disease, not the government response to the disease is the causal element in the continuing recession,” said Hicks.

Hicks said the nation’s labor force remains 4 million workers below the January 2020 level, “indicating continued labor market stress that is not captured by the unemployment rate.”

Hicks said alternative measures of labor market stress used during the pandemic indicates an unemployment rate between 9.5 percent and 11.8 percent nationally.

“The nation’s recovery from the pandemic has stalled,” said Hicks. “Speed in executing additional economic stimulus, and effective compliance by states in delivering that assistance to workers is needed for recovery. Ultimately though, the economy will not recover until a sufficient share of the population becomes immune to COVID-19 either through vaccination or by surviving the disease itself.”

Hicks said in Indiana in particular, the delays in implementing the December pandemic relief caused “significant, and unnecessary economic harm, particularly in urban settings, where affected workers comprise a much higher share of the labor force.”

“The failure to continue the program through the end of 2020 and into early 2021 caused significant additional economic harm to families, business and communities,” said Hicks.

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Legals

Notice of Public Hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana Notice is hereby given on the 3rd day of February, 2021. F. Howard & Kari Halderman filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana, a petition requesting an appeal of a decision by the Building Commissioner of the City of Wabash, Indiana, to-wit: for the grant of a special exception. The location and description of the property for which the special exception has been requested is 3191 West Division Road, Wabash, IN 46992 One Acre, more or less, in a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Wabash County, IN. The description of the action requested in the petition is special exception by petitioner's request from the current R-2 zoning for the purpose of operating a sports performance training business on our property. The petition and all necessary information relating thereto will be available for public inspection in the office of the Building Commission of the City of Wabash, Indiana, Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week until the date of the hearing of the petition. A public hearing will be held by said Board on the 18th day of February, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard on the matters set forth in the petition. James Straws CBI, CFI, CPE Building Commissioner HSPAXLP.02/06/2021

Legals

Liberty Township, Wabash County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2020												
Governmental Activities	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2020	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2020						
	0061	Rainy Day Fund	\$36,390.13	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$28,390.13						
	0101	Township Fund	\$69,470.53	\$42,502.62	\$21,589.81	\$90,383.34						
	0105	Excess Levy	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00						
	0840	Township Assistance	\$55,942.77	\$56.00	\$4,813.75	\$51,185.02						
	1111	Fire Fighting Fund	\$120,875.46	\$89,581.67	\$68,982.17	\$141,474.96						
	1190	Cumulative Fire Fund	\$231,131.77	\$15,277.16	\$0.00	\$246,408.93						
	1411	Community Cemetery	\$363.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$363.00						
	9999	Payroll Deductions	\$21.18	\$1,565.15	\$1,458.57	\$127.76						
		Total All Funds	\$514,196.84	\$148,982.60	\$104,844.30	\$558,335.14						
Liberty Township, Wabash County, Indiana Detailed Receipts - 2020												
Governmental Activities	TOWNSHIP FUND		General Property Taxes			\$22,906.49						
			Financial Institution Tax Distribution			\$64.69						
			Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$3,582.55						
			Local Income Tax (LIT) Certified Shares			\$3,580.38						
			Local Income Tax (LIT) for Public Safety			\$11,777.78						
			Earnings on Investments and Deposits			\$1,190.73						
			Total TOWNSHIP FUND			\$42,502.62						
			Refunds and Reimbursements			\$56.00						
			Total TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE			\$56.00						
			General Property Taxes			\$32,421.31						
			Financial Institution Tax Distribution			\$95.52						
			Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$4,215.65						
			Local Income Tax (LIT) Certified Shares			\$30,128.46						
			Local Income Tax (LIT) for Public Safety			\$5,661.85						
			Fire Protection Contracts and Service Fees			\$13,776.88						
			Other Receipts/6500 - Miscellaneous Receipts			\$3,282.00						
			Total FIRE FIGHTING FUND			\$89,581.67						
			General Property Taxes			\$11,871.44						
			Financial Institution Tax Distribution			\$29.04						
			Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$1,281.48						
			Local Income Tax (LIT) Certified Shares			\$2,095.20						
			Total CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND			\$15,277.16						
			Payroll Fund and Clearing Account Receipts			\$1,565.15						
			Total PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS			\$1,565.15						
Liberty Township, Wabash County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor - 2020												
Fund/Category/Vendor Name		Amount	Fund/Category/Vendor Name		Amount							
RAINY DAY FUND			FIRE FIGHTING FUND									
Other Disbursements			Personal Services									
Stone Saver Cemetery Restoration		\$8,000.00	LaFontaine Liberty Fire Dept.		\$5,800.00							
RAINY DAY FUND		\$8,000.00	FIRE FIGHTING FUND									
TOWNSHIP FUND												

Couple splits after four years, two kids, a few missed chances

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of four years (the father of my two little boys) and I have decided to separate. We got along, but when we did argue, it escalated. We bought a home together a year ago, but two weeks ago he moved back to his parents’ house. We alternate the boys every two or three days.

Our issues could have been fixed, but we were too prideful. Now I’m starting to have regrets – what have I done? We could have been a family for our little boys. I wanted this separation in order to work on myself and repair our relationship. But he seems happier now and is enjoying the separation, while I cry myself to sleep hoping that one day we will get back together. How do I move forward to truly be happy for myself and my boys? – Sad Mommy In California

Dear Abby



DEAR SAD MOMMY: People move forward by learning from their mistakes. Wait another week or so and ask your former boyfriend how he feels about relationship counseling to settle your issues. If he is truly happier living with his parents and unwilling to do the work necessary for a lasting relationship, give yourself time to heal from this breakup, and when you are emotionally balanced again, start moving on with your life.

DEAR ABBY: Sixty years ago I had a brief extramarital affair that resulted in the birth of a son. For a multitude of reasons I have never revealed the identity of his biological father to him or anyone else. I recently learned his daughter is doing some DNA testing, and I’m afraid my long-ago lie will be discovered. I do not want my son, my granddaughter or anyone else to discover it this way. Do you have any advice on how I should handle it? – Holding Onto A Secret

DEAR HOLDING: If possible, meet with your son in person and tell him the whole story. Do it in quiet, private surroundings. I am sure he will have many questions, and you should be prepared to answer them honestly. I agree with you that he should hear this news from you rather than his daughter.

DEAR ABBY: I don’t think I’ve ever seen this suggestion in your column, but maybe it’s just too obvious. When a reader sends a letter and receives advice from you, why doesn’t that reader give that “Dear Abby” column to the “problem” person? No confrontation, no interpretation – just counsel straight from Abby’s mouth, so to speak. That’s what I would do if you gave me advice. – Logical In Florida

DEAR LOGICAL: I hope not. The most unwelcome “advice” in the world is that which is unasked for. Some readers have clipped my column and sent it anonymously to someone they thought “needed” it, but I think the practice is cruel and cowardly. If you have a friend you think has a problem, “suggest” the person write me for an unbiased opinion if you wish. But to do what you are suggesting could be considered a breach of someone’s privacy and cause hurt feelings.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Golden Rule word

5 Subscription length

9 Brief time

12 Public meeting places

13 Puppy chow brand

14 Chopper (Var.)

15 Skip

16 Lean and sinewy

17 Embarrassed

18 Lustrous fabric

20 Mrs. Kramden

22 "Coming Home" co-star

23 Yeasty brew

24 Joined with

27 Horde

31 Craven or Unsel

34 Sand formation

35 Where Cuzco is

36 Face sketcher's start

38 Game VIPs

40 Part of RSVP

41 French Legion headgear

42 Ancient stories

44 Very, in Veracruz

46 Need a scratch

49 Unlatches

52 Neither good nor bad

54 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"

55 Rope fiber

58 Leah's son

59 Cook in a skillet

60 Son of Aphrodite

61 Time to beware

62 Octopus abode

63 Make a mad dash

64 Portuguese title

DOWN

1 "The X-Files" topic

2 Wanderer

3 Cornball

4 Westerns

5 Show boredom

6 Bulldogs backer

7 Loan abbr.

8 Queenly

9 Rani's garment

10 Mgr.

11 Give up territory

19 Phillips University town

21 Bound

23 Proficient

25 Nincompoop

26 Begrudge

28 Second notes

29 Hosp. scan

30 Actor — Brynner

31 Food steamer

32 Festive night

33 Maple syrup base

37 Sketch

39 Carpenter's wedge

43 Impassive

45 Guide in a theater

47 Ism

48 Safe harbor

49 Bumpers

50 Fiery stack

51 "Orinoco Flow" singer

52 Domes recess

53 Simpson kid

56 Victorian, e.g.

57 Beaded shoe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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6	9	1	7	2	4	8	3	5
3	7	2	8	5	6	4	9	1
8	4	5	1	9	3	6	7	2

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TAAEB

KONTE

LIYEKL

NGOLBE

“ - ”

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You can help you get a bigger place with our credit.

You know we are always here for you.

I've got this. I've worked hard to get my credit score in shape.

THEY OFFERED TO CO-SIGN TO HELP HIM GET A MORTGAGE, BUT HE WANTED TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: BRASH FLOOD SHREWD HAPPEN Answer: To find out if the kids liked their act, the shadow puppeteers asked for — A SHOW OF HANDS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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“Dolly said we can’t make a snowman, we need to make a snowperson.”

BEEBLE BAILEY

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BLONDIE

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HI & LOIS

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BC

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WIZARD OF ID

2-6-21

DILBERT

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GARFIELD

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FORT KNOX

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PICKLES

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Bible is still relevant today

Q: I am a Millennial and my children are considered Gen Z. I hear some politicians and churches say that our generations are lost to the knowledge of the U.S. Constitution. I resented it until I learned that the American Constitution really was founded upon Biblical laws. I was never taught that in school. What can we do to restore the authenticity of our history? – M.G.

A: The American Declaration of Independence and Constitution are based upon the precepts of God’s Word. Without it there would have been no United States. One of the greatest tragedies today is that the Bible is available to nearly everyone, but to millions it is a closed book – either because they leave it unread or because they read it without applying its teaching to themselves.

People somehow think that in an age of scientific achievement, this ancient book is out of date. But the Bible is as relevant today as it was in the first century.

Our culture is facing a moral crisis. We are adrift without answers; yet the answers to life are found in the book of all books – the Bible. Society must return to the truth of God’s Word, and it should start in the homes of our nation. Only as we abandon secularism and embrace the Biblical concepts can people be saved from God’s judgments.

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33).

A return to the Bible would give purpose and meaning to young people. Students in our universities are crying out for meaning in life. They want to know the truth. The Pilgrim families and Founding Fathers had a high view of what our nation should be under God. They believed that faith in God and reverence for Him gave man dignity and they sought the guidance of Almighty God. We should do the same.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“KY NZMYUGD ACZH EIG AOTC UIM OU
EIG PYTOMY UZBY. LI CGBZL KYOLR
TCIGDP KY Z RIDPUOTC.” — KODD
I’MYODDE

Previous Solution: “I wrote to the local news guy when I was 12 years old. I said, ‘What do I need to do to be you one day?’” — David Muir

TODAY’S CLUE: “I snobs”

NCAA Division III cancels 2021 winter championships

Manchester serves as the host institution for the Men’s Basketball Championship

By DILLON BENDER

The NCAA announced late on Wednesday night the cancellation of its winter championships based on low participation numbers among member schools during the 2020-21 academic year.

The Division III Admin-

istrative Committee, acting on behalf of the Division III Management and Presidents Council, approved the recommendation from the Division III Championships Committee to cancel all winter championships. The committee has been closely monitoring and discussing the membership’s

winter sports participation for several months, and it has been providing updates to the councils.

The Championships Committee decision was based on the results of a winter declaration form distributed to members about their intention to compete this season in a capacity that would permit them to meet the minimum contest requirements to be eligible for championship selection

by the established selection dates.

The declaration form was sent to Division III athletics directors on Jan. 19 and completed by 98 percent of the membership.

The national championships affected are men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s swimming and diving, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, men’s and women’s ice hockey, and wrestling.

Manchester University currently serves as the host institution for the Division III Men’s Basketball Championship, along with its partners in Fort Wayne – the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and Visit Fort Wayne.

During its review of the declaration data, the Championships Committee determined participation numbers in all nine winter sports are well below the

established threshold to provide a national championships experience.

These established thresholds are 60 percent for men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s swimming and diving, and men’s and women’s indoor track and field, and 70 percent for men’s and women’s ice hockey and wrestling.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

Manchester’s Enrique Salazar tabbed as HCAC Male Athlete of the Week

Salazar had a pair of outstanding performances at the Rose-Hulman ‘Friday Night Spikes’ meet

By DILLON BENDER

Sophomore Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, has been named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Male Track Athlete of the Week, the league announced on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Salazar had a pair of outstanding performances at the Rose-Hulman “Friday Night Spikes” meet on Jan. 29.

Salazar won a pair of events, claiming first place in the men’s mile with a leading time of 4:24.24 – a new personal best and the third-best time in program history in the event.

Salazar also took home top honors in the 800m, finishing with a time of 2:01.32 – also a new PR and the eighth-best time in Manchester history.

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Sophomore Enrique Salazar (65), from Plymouth, has been named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Male Track Athlete of the Week.

Provided photo

Manchester swimming wraps up competition at Anderson on Saturday

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University men’s and women’s swimming teams competed at Anderson University on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The Spartan women scored a season-high 32 points in Saturday’s meet while the Spartan men earned a season-high 30 points.

Spencer Harrison, from Tipton, led the men in the 100-yard fly with a time of 1:04.02. Harrison added a runner-up placement in the 500-yard freestyle (5:32.61).

Mackenzie Hoover, from Tipton, won the 100-yard backstroke on Saturday

afternoon with a leading time of 1:12.74. Ashlynn Malloy, from Mooresville, earned a runner-up placement in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:15.75. Malloy also placed second in the 50-yard backstroke with a time of 34.48, while Baylee Fry, from Richmond, added second in the same event with a final time of 36.53. Fry went on to place second in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 28.53. Malloy placed third in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 30.74.

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MU volleyball loses doubleheader against Franklin on Tuesday

By DILLON BENDER

Franklin College took both matches of Tuesday night’s volleyball doubleheader against Manchester University.

Match 1: Franklin won 3-0 (25-17, 25-18, 25-21).

Match 2: Franklin Won 3-0 (25-20, 25-17, 25-11).

Sophomore libero Rachel Ressler, from Tipton, totaled 35 digs on the night. Helaina Walters, from Marion and Eastbrook High School, added 17 digs on the evening.

Freshman Joy Maze, from Greenwood and Greenwood Community High School, added 24 digs and nine kills.

Halle Planck, from Gas City and Mississinewa High School, led MU with 15 total kills over the two matches.

Samantha Campbell, from Brownsburg, finished with 10 kills.

Jordan Holland, from Osceola and Mishawaka High School, totaled 23 assists Tuesday.

The Black and Gold will conclude a six-game homestand on Saturday, Feb. 6, with a doubleheader against Earlham College.

The first serve is scheduled for 11 a.m.

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11 event wins highlight Rose-Hulman meet

Both Black and Gold teams earned runner-up team placements

By DILLON BENDER

Eleven event wins highlighted the Manchester University indoor track and field teams’ efforts at the second Rose-Hulman “Friday Night Spikes” meet on Friday, Jan. 29.

Manchester competed at RHIT for the second straight weekend. Mt. St. Joseph and Transylvania joined Manchester and Rose-Hulman in this week’s edition of the meet.

Rose-Hulman’s men and women both placed first. Both Black and Gold teams earned runner-up team placements. The Transylvania women placed third while the MSJ men earned

Men’s leaders

Ben Villafuerte, from Angola, won the men’s shot put with a top throw of 13.93m (45’ 8 1/2”). Brian Hochstetler, from Elkhart and Concord High School, and Gabe Hendricks, from Fort Wayne and Bishop Luers High School, added second and third-place finishes in the shot put.

The Black and Gold went 1-2-3 in the weight throw. Conner Sherwin, from South Whitley and Whitko High School, led the way with a top throw of 14.76m (48’ 5 1/4”) – upping his previous best set last week. Sherwin’s throw was the

sixth-best in school history. Hochstetler and Hendricks placed second and third in the weight throw.

Zackary Freel, from South Whitley and Whitko High School, won the men’s high jump after clearing a height of 1.70m (5’ 7”).

Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, and took home top honors in the men’s mile with a time of 4:24.24. Salazar also placed first in the 800 with a top time of 2:01.32.

Women’s leaders

Adelle Stanko, from Okemos, Michigan, won the women’s long jump with a distance of 4.92m (16’ 1 3/4”). Stanko’s distanced improved upon a personal best and ranks as the seventh-best distance in school history.

Tara Conley, from Knox and Culver High School, won the women’s weight throw with a top overall distance of 13.45m (44’ 1 1/2”).

Hannah Brubaker, from Goshen and NorthWood High School, won the women’s mile with a top time of 5:31.27.

Lauren Smith, from Anderson and Lapel High School, placed second in the mile with a time of 5:37.95. Smith would go on to win the 800 with a top time of 2:32.97.

Kelsey Tyler, from Rochester, won the women’s 3000 with a top time of 10:48.87. Sydney Young, from Patoka and Princeton High School, placed second in the 3000.

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SCOREBOARD


NFL														
SUPER BOWL Sunday, Feb. 7 At Tampa, Fla.						Cleveland	10	12	.455	3½				
Tampa Bay vs. Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.						Chicago	8	12	.400	4½				
						Detroit	5	16	.238	8				
COLLEGE BASKETBALL						WESTERN CONFERENCE								
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE						Southwest Division								
Conference			All Games			W		L		Pct		GB		
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct									
Virginia	8	1	.889	12	3	.800	San Antonio	12	10	.545				
Florida State	6	2	.750	10	3	.769	Memphis	9	8	.529	½			
Virginia Tech	7	3	.700	13	4	.765	Houston	11	10	.524	½			
Louisville	6	3	.667	11	4	.733	New Orleans	8	12	.400	3			
North Carolina	6	4	.600	11	6	.647	Dallas	9	14	.391	3½			
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	9	5	.643	Northwest Division							
Duke	5	4	.556	7	6	.538	W	L	Pct	GB				
Clemson	5	5	.500	11	5	.688	Utah	17	5	.773	—			
Syracuse	4	4	.500	10	5	.667	Denver	12	9	.571	4½			
Georgia Tech	4	4	.500	8	6	.571	Portland	12	9	.571	4½			
Notre Dame	4	6	.400	7	9	.438	Oklahoma City	9	11	.450	7			
NC State	3	6	.333	7	7	.500	Minnesota	5	16	.238	11½			
Miami	3	9	.250	7	10	.412	Pacific Division		W	L	Pct	GB		
Wake Forest	2	8	.200	5	8	.385	L.A. Clippers	17	6	.739	—			
Boston College	1	6	.143	3	10	.231	L.A. Lakers	17	6	.739	—			
Saturday's Games						Phoenix		11	9	.550	4½			
NC State at Boston College, Noon						Golden State		12	10	.545	4½			
Virginia Tech at Miami, Noon						Sacramento		10	11	.476	6			
Syracuse at Clemson, 2 p.m.						Thursday's Games								
Pittsburgh at Virginia, 4 p.m.						Utah 112, Atlanta 91								
North Carolina at Duke, 6 p.m.						Golden State 147, Dallas 116								
Notre Dame at Georgia Tech, 8 p.m.						Portland 121, Phila. 105								
Florida St. at Pittsburgh, ppd.						Houston 115, Memphis 103								
Louisville at Virginia, ppd.						L.A. Lakers 114, Denver 93								
BIG EAST CONFERENCE						Friday's Games								
Conference			All Games											
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct									
Villanova	6	1	.857	11	2	.846	Chicago at Orlando							
Creighton	9	4	.692	13	5	.722	New Orleans at Indiana							
Xavier	4	2	.667	11	2	.846	Milwaukee at Cleveland							
UConn	5	3	.625	8	3	.727	Toronto at Brooklyn							
Seton Hall	7	5	.583	10	8	.556	Minnesota at Oklahoma City							
St. John's	6	6	.500	12	7	.632	Utah at Charlotte							
Marquette	5	7	.417	9	9	.500	Washington at Miami							
Providence	5	7	.417	9	9	.500	Detroit at Phoenix							
Georgetown	3	5	.375	5	8	.385	Boston at L.A. Clippers							
Butler	4	8	.333	5	10	.333	Portland at New York, 1 p.m.							
DePaul	1	7	.125	3	7	.300	Denver at Sacramento, 5 p.m.							
Saturday's Games						Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m.								
DePaul at Butler, Noon						Brooklyn at Phila., 8 p.m.								
Seton Hall at UConn, Noon						Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8 p.m.								
St. John's at Providence, 2 p.m.						Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.								
Creighton at Marquette, 5 p.m.						San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.								
Sunday's Games						Toronto at Atlanta, 8 p.m.								
Georgetown at Villanova, 2:30 p.m.						Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.								
Xavier at Villanova, ppd.						Memphis at New Orleans, 9 p.m.								
						Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.								
BIG TEN CONFERENCE						Sunday's Games								
Conference			All Games											
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct									
Michigan	8	1	.889	13	1	.929	Miami at New York, 1 p.m.							
Illinois	8	3	.727	12	5	.706	Utah at Indiana, 1 p.m.							
Ohio St.	9	4	.692	15	4	.789	Washington at Charlotte, 1 p.m.							
Wisconsin	8	4	.667	14	5	.737	Detroit at Phoenix, 2 p.m.							
Iowa	7	4	.636	13	5	.722	Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 3 p.m.							
Purdue	7	5	.583	12	7	.632	Portland at Charlotte, ppd.							
Rutgers	7	6	.538	11	6	.647	Monday's Games							
Indiana	4	6	.400	9	8	.529	Houston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.							
Minnesota	4	7	.364	11	7	.611	Toronto at Memphis, 8 p.m.							
Maryland	4	7	.364	10	8	.556	Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.							
Penn St.	3	7	.300	6	8	.429	Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.							
Northwestern	3	8	.273	6	9	.400	Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.							
Michigan St.	2	7	.222	8	7	.533	Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.							
Nebraska	0	5	.000	4	8	.333	Milwaukee at Denver, 9:30 p.m.							
						Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.								
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE						NHL								
Conference			All Games											
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct									
Toledo	11	1	.917	16	4	.800	East Division							
Akron	8	3	.727	10	4	.714	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Kent St.	7	3	.700	10	4	.714	Boston	10	7	2	1	16	34	23
Ohio	7	4	.636	11	6	.647	Philadelphia	11	7	2	2	16	38	35
Miami (Ohio)	5	4	.556	8	6	.571	Washington	11	6	2	3	15	40	38
Buffalo	5	4	.556	7	6	.538	Pittsburgh	10	5	4	1	11	30	37
Bowling Green	6	6	.500	10	8	.556	New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23	26
Ball St.	4	6	.400	6	9	.400	N.Y. Rangers	10	4	4	2	10	29	28
W. Michigan	2	7	.222	3	11	.214	Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	32
Cent. Michigan	2	8	.200	6	11	.353	N.Y. Islanders	9	3	4	2	8	19	24
N. Illinois	1	6	.143	2	10	.167	Central Division							
E. Michigan	1	7	.125	4	8	.333	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Friday's Game						Tampa Bay	8	6	1	1	13	29	17	
Akron at Kent St.						Columbus	12	5	4	3	13	31	37	
Saturday's Games						Florida	7	5	0	2	12	27	22	
Toledo at Ball St., Noon						Carolina	8	6	2	0	12	26	19	
Miami (Ohio) at Buffalo, 2 p.m.						Chicago	12	4	4	4	12	35	39	
W. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 2 p.m.						Dallas	8	5	2	1	11	32	21	
E. Michigan at Ohio, ppd.						Nashville	10	5	5	0	10	28	34	
Cent. Michigan at N. Illinois, ppd.						Detroit	11	2	7	2	0	21	40	
MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE						West Division								
Conference			All Games			GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	Colorado	11	7	3	1	15	38	24	
Drake	8	0	1.000	17	0	1.000	St. Louis	11	7	3	1	15	39	36
Loyola-Chicago	10	1	.909	15	3	.833	Minnesota	11	6	5	0	12	30	30
Evansville	6	4	.600	8	8	.500	Vegas	7	5	1	1	11	23	17
Indiana St.	7	5	.583	10	7	.588	Anaheim	11	4	5	2	10	19	28
Missouri St.	5	5	.500	9	5	.643	Arizona	10	4	5	1	9	27	29
Valparaiso	3	5	.375	6	11	.353	Los Angeles	9	3	4	2	8	26	29
Bradley	3	7	.300	9	10	.474	San Jose	8	3	5	0	6	22	31
N. Iowa	3	7	.300	5	11	.313	North Division							
S. Illinois	2	6	.250	8	6	.571	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Illinois St.	2	9	.182	5	12	.294	Toronto	11	8	2	1	17	40	32
Saturday's Games						Montreal	11	7	2	2	16	46	30	
Evansville at Loyola of Chicago, 2 p.m.						Winnipeg	11	7	3	1	15	39	32	
Drake at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.						Edmonton	12	6	6	0	12	42	43	
Missouri St. at Illinois St., 3 p.m.						Vancouver	14	6	8	0	12	48	55	
S. Illinois at Bradley, 4 p.m.						Calgary	10	4	5	1	9	27	27	
Indiana St. at N. Iowa, 6 p.m.						Ottawa	11	2	8	1	5	27	50	
Sunday's Games						NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.								
Evansville at Loyola of Chicago, 2 p.m.						Thursday's Games								
Drake at Valparaiso, 2 p.m.						Columbus 4, Dallas 3								
Missouri St. at Illinois St., 3 p.m.						Toronto 7, Vancouver 3								
S. Illinois at Bradley, 4 p.m.						N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 2								
Indiana St. at N. Iowa, 4 p.m.						Ottawa 3, Montreal 2								
						Winnipeg 4, Calgary 1								
						Chicago 6, Carolina 4								
						Nashville 6, Florida 5, OT								
						Arizona 4, St. Louis 3								
						Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, ppd.								
						New Jersey at Pittsburgh, ppd.								
						Minnesota at Colorado, ppd.								
						Friday's Games								
						Boston at Philadelphia								
						Detroit at Tampa Bay								
						Nashville at Florida								
						Los Angeles at Vegas								
						San Jose at Anaheim								
						Saturday's Games								
						Montreal at Ottawa, 1 p.m.								
						Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.								
						Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m.								
						Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m.								
						San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m.								
						N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, ppd.								
						Arizona at Minnesota, ppd.								
						Colorado at St. Louis, ppd.								
						Buffalo at Boston, ppd.								
						Sunday's Games								
						Philadelphia at Washington, 12 p.m.								
						Carolina at Columbus, 3 p.m.								
						Chicago at Dallas, 3 p.m.								
						Detroit at Florida, 3 p.m.								
						Los Angeles at Vegas, 3 p.m.								
						Arizona at Minnesota, ppd.								
						Colorado at St. Louis, ppd.								
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						Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.								
						Edmonton at Ottawa, 7 p.m.								
						N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.								
						Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m.								
						Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8 p.m.								
						Buffalo at Boston, ppd.								
NBA														
EASTERN CONFERENCE														
Atlantic Division														
W		L		Pct		GB								
Phila.	16	7	.696			—								
Brooklyn	14	9	.609			2								
Boston	11	9	.550			3½								
New York	10	13	.435			6								
Toronto	9	12	.429			6								
Southeast Division														
W		L		Pct		GB								
Charlotte	10	12	.455			—								
Atlanta	10	12	.455			—								
Orlando	8	14	.364			2								
Miami	7	14	.333			2½								
Washington	5	13	.278			3								
Central Division														
W		L		Pct		GB								
Milwaukee	13	8	.619			—								
Indiana	12	10	.545			1½								



Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD


Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

 **Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

 **Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

 **St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.


 **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

 **Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.


CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.


CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

 **Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

 **Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

 **Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.


LUTHERAN


Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC), 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

 **North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

 **Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

 **Roann United Methodist Church**, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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Daily Scripture Readings						
John	1 John	1 John	1 John	1 John	1 John	1 John
14:1-14	1:1-10	2:1-17	2:18-29	3:1-24	4:1-21	5:1-21
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org						

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